


REMARKS

Claims 1-17 and 19-21 are pending in the current application. In an Office Action dated June 23, 2005 ("Office Action"), the Examiner rejected claims 1,2, 7, 9-12, 15-17, and 21 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over McDonald in view of Freeman, rejected claims 3, 4, 8 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over McDonald in view of Freeman and further in view of Weber, and rejected claims 5, 6, 10, 13, 14, 19, and 20 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over McDonald in view of Freeman and further in view of Sebastiano. Applicants' representative has amended claims 12, 14, 16, and 17 in the above amendment to correct numbering problems that arose due to a previously filed amendment. Applicants' representative respectfully traverses the 35 U.S.C. §103(a) rejection of claims 1-17 and 19-21 in an Appeal Brief, filed on the same date as this amendment..

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